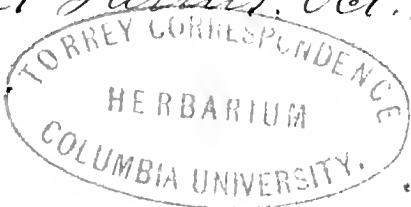


West Farms, Oct. 10, '68.

To Dr. John Torrey.

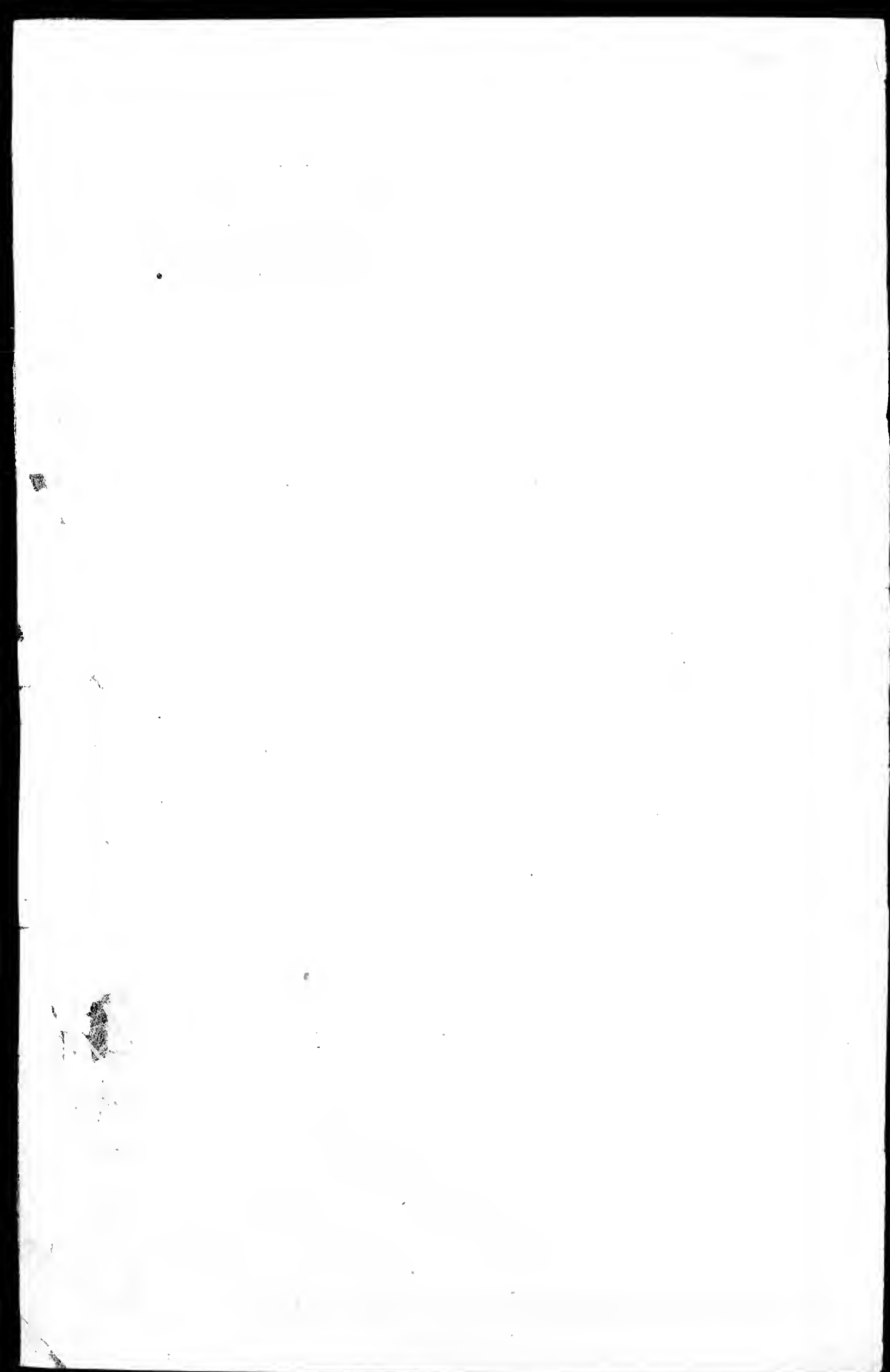
My Dear Sir,



I sent by Express from  
Tremont, last Wednesday, a box  
containing living specimens of  
our most beautiful Fern - which  
is also very rare - from Windsor  
Conn. My friend and namesake there  
Dr Wm. Wood sent a supply to me  
and I divide with you - Once when  
in your Office I noticed your Fern  
case was destitute of this - and  
your daughter then present men-  
tioned it as a desideratum. I am  
happy to supply it.

Have you yet reviewed either of  
the Orders which I left with you?  
I feel anxious to see the result - If  
any packages are ready for me,  
dear Sir, please leave them near  
the door of your study when I may  
find them some day next week.

Yours very truly A. Wood.



P.S. I observe that Dr Gray has  
endeavored to appropriate the results  
of my hard-earned discovery of  
*Brewertia* to himself. On changing  
the name, should he not have  
recognized in some way, either  
the discoverer, or him to whom the  
discoverer dedicated it? Courtesy  
among botanists is not, either a rare  
or a costly gem.

But, the principle which would  
conjoin such genera as *Bodiana*,  
and *Brewertia*, would certainly  
confound *Lilium* and *Fritillaria*  
&c. &c. I hope it won't be carried  
too far. I have ventured to give  
my views of the *Liliaceae* of the  
Pacif. Coast in a paper sent to  
the Phil<sup>2</sup> Acad<sup>y</sup> - which they saw  
fit to print.

Respectfully

A. W.

To Dr J. T.



